



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Central Coast Region

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Mr. Richard W. McClure  
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President and CEO  
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Dear Mr. McClure and Mr. McLaughlin:

### **SLIC: 425 TENNANT AVENUE, MORGAN HILL; COMMENTS ON OLIN'S SECOND QUARTER 2003, GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT**

Regional Board staff has reviewed Olin's *Third Quarter 2003, Groundwater Monitoring Report* (Report) submitted October 31, 2003. The Report was submitted in accordance with the Regional Board's January 24, 2003 Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 01-161. As requested by the Regional Board, Olin submitted a proposal for revision to the MRP in a letter dated June 20, 2003 with subsequent approval by the Regional Board. The revised MRP includes additional offsite well sampling including 42 representative wells and wells with previous detections between 2 and 4 ppb. The revision also includes the identification of depth-discrete perchlorate-containing groundwater zones, and evaluation of seasonal variations in the sub-basin. In total, the Report includes data from 29 onsite wells, City of Morgan Hill Tennant Ave. Well, Tier 4 and expanded Tier 4 Wells, and the additional offsite MRP wells.

The Report addresses the presence of seasonal fluctuations as a result of winter recharge and summer well production. However, Olin is currently implementing programs to collect data to evaluate seasonal impacts on perchlorate fluctuation and groundwater levels, including the monitoring of the 42 representative MRP wells. **The Regional Board requests you continue to evaluate the impacts and provide, as the Report indicates, an update in the Third Quarter 2003, Groundwater Monitoring Report.**

The Regional Board requires Olin Corporation and Standard Fusee to submit the monitoring report in accordance with Section 13267 of the Water Code to determine the concentrations and movement of the perchlorate plume in the vicinity of the Olin site. We require Olin and Standard Fusee to submit the monitoring report as the previous operators of a flare manufacturing facility that caused soil and groundwater contamination at and in the vicinity of the Olin site. Failure to comply with requests pursuant to Water Code section 13267 may subject you to enforcement action, including imposition of civil liability in an amount up to \$1000 per day of noncompliance.

Any person affected by this action of the Regional Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to review the action in accordance with Section 13320 of the

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California Water Code and Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 2050. The State Board must receive the petition within 30 days of the date of this order. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions will be provided upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact **A. John Mijares at (805) 549-3696** or Harvey Packard at (805) 542-4639.

Sincerely,

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